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Cherry suite, spiral spring mattress, book shelves, crockery, hair mattress, marble top suite, child's cot, carpets.

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Walnut ex. dining table, rocker, chairs, black walnut m. t. mirror back sideboard, water color—"Priscilla;" proof steel engraving—"Thoroughbred;" bronze frames, domestic sewing machine, steel fire irons, carpets.

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Cooking range, utensils, oilcloth, clothes horse and basket.

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Garden tools, rubber hose, lawn mower, saw, axe, pails, tubs, house plants.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale of first-class Household Furniture and Furnishings, Water Colors and Proof Steel Engravings.

Catalogues will be ready on Thursday.

Under instructions from Mrs. Dunsmuir, who will shortly leave for England, we will sell at commencement of sale:

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—ALSO,—

1 pony Phaeton. 1 pony Carriage.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
1st May, 1889.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend DONALD FRASER, M. A., FREDERICK G. WALKER, Esquire, B. A., Cantab, and JOHN ANDERSON, Esquire, B. A., to be Examiners, to act with the Superintendent of Education at the examination of Public School Teachers for 1889.

MARCUS G. PHIPPS, of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Clerk in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. my3-1t

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Flowers, Plants

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About 100 parcels of Bedding out Plants,

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THE WINTER SESSION OF THE Y. P. L. A. of the First Presbyterian Church will be closed by an

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In the hall of the Church,

On Monday Evening, May 6, '89

An excellent programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Admission, 25 cents. td

VICTORIA: THEATRE

Wednesday Evening, May 8, 1889

THE VICTORIA

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Will give a Second Performance of the Cantata,

"The Ancient Mariner"

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Parquette, 75c.; Dress Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. extra. Plan of Theatre at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government st. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Society. my1w

St. James' Choral Society.

A SONG TOURNAMENT

Will be repeated by the above Society, at the

VICTORIA THEATRE

—ON—

SATURDAY AFTERNOON!

The 4th instant, at 2 o'clock,

Various National Costumes will be worn by the performers.

Tickets may be had and plan of Theatre seen at Messrs. Lombard & Co.'s, Government street.

PRICE OF ADMISSION:

25 Cents all over the House.

Proceeds in aid of Organ fund, St. James' Church, my2-1d

The Semi-Annual

EXAMINATIONS

—OF THE—

MEDICAL COUNCIL

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Will take place in the City of Victoria, commencing on

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Full information can be obtained from the Registrar.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of Lorenzo Lertora, formerly of the Fountain, near Lillooet, deceased, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to Giulio Piaggio of Happy Valley, Metchosin District, or to Nicola Bonini of the Fountain, Lillooet, the executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of July next. Dated 30th April, 1889.

my1-1mo GILLIO PIAGGIO.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Hitch in the Fast Atlantic Mail Service.

Sir John Macdonald May Visit British Columbia this Summer.

Parliament Prorogued with the Usual Formalities — Mr. Chisholm Removed to the Hospital.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 2.—The fast Atlantic mail service is by no means a certainty. Your correspondent learned to-night that the negotiations with Anderson were practically broken down, owing to the inability to raise the necessary capital of twenty millions. British investors think the fast service of to-day will be a second class service a few years hence. To keep the line up to an A 1 standard, a constant expenditure would be necessary, hence small dividends accordingly would be the result, and capitalists hold aloof.

Sir John may visit the Pacific coast this summer.

Sir John Kaye is here en route to the Northwest. He says a large number of immigrants will be brought out to settle on the company's farms this year.

Onderdonk and Ross are here and expect to secure the contract to build the railway from Calgary to Edmonton.

Mr. Chisholm was removed to the hospital to-day.

Parliament was prorogued to-day with the usual formalities. Following is the Governor-General's speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you of the arduous labors which the present session of Parliament has imposed on you, I rejoice that I am able to congratulate you on the number of important and useful measures which have resulted from your deliberations. I have reason to hope that the authority which you have conferred upon my government will enable them to conclude an arrangement for effective steam communication with Europe and with Asia, whereby the trade and commerce of Canada will be widely extended and the traffic passing over her lines of communication greatly developed.

You have again made liberal provision for extending the railway facilities of the Dominion and for increasing their efficiency.

The act relating to the electoral franchise will, I believe, be found an important improvement tending to economy and certainty in the administration of that branch of the law.

The measure by which the system of speedy trials for criminals has been extended to the maritime provinces is likely to prove a valuable addition to our criminal procedures.

It is gratifying to know that our address referring to the boundaries of Ontario will lead to the early settlement of the principal question, which has remained unsettled to the present time between that province and the Dominion, in a manner entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

The amendment of the laws relating to copyright will, it is hoped, remove some of the embarrassments under which the printers and publishers of Canada have labored for some years past, without doing injustice to authors in this or other countries.

You have provided for greater efficiency and economy in the postal service, for giving greater facilities for the settlement of our lands in the Northwest Territories, and for increasing the safeguards of life and property on our ships. Many of the other measures, although of a minor character, will be found of great usefulness in conducting the affairs of the administration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

You have liberally provided for the various requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you I congratulate you on the indications of prosperity which promises amply to meet the appropriations of the year. I sincerely hope that the labors of our people may be blessed by Divine Providence, and that when it shall be my duty to summon you again, I shall be able to renew the congratulations which I have already expressed on the marked welfare and progress of the Dominion.

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

1819: May 24th: 1889

A GRAND

Celebration!

—AT—

VICTORIA, B.C.

Two Days'

CARNIVAL

1st Day, May 24th.

Baseball and Cricket Matches,
Horse and Bicycle Races,
Regatta in Victoria Harbor,
Grand Ball in Assembly Hall.

2nd Day, May 25th.

SHAM BATTLE---H. M. Naval Forces vs. Canadian Artillery and Militia.
Lacrosse Matches,
Sailing Matches,
Athletic Exhibition.

For Prizes, &c., see Programmes

Round Trip Tickets

—AT—

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On all Railway and Steamboat Lines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

JOHN GRANT, Mayor,
Chairman of Committee.

D. W. MORROW, Hon. Sec.
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FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the Ancon—Cannery perations—Mining Notes. Etc.

The steamship Ancon arrived at Seattle on Wednesday from Sitka, which place she left last Thursday. The downward voyage was entirely uneventful, as was the upward. Fair weather was experienced almost during the entire trip

Captain Francis, of Victoria, was a passenger down. He is to pilot the United States vessel Thetis, now at Tacoma, to Alaska.

The weather at both Sitka and Juneau is reported to be fine.

Several canneries in different portions of the territory are in course of construction.

Little building is going on at either Sitka or Juneau.

The mining prospects for the coming season are said to have never been better.

The majority of the canneries in the different towns are to start up during the early part of next month.

A number of prospecting parties have left Sitka already for the mining regions. More parties are said to be preparing to go.

GETTING READY.

The General Committee Progressing with the Arrangements for the 24th.

An enthusiastic meeting of the general committee for the 24th of May regatta was held at the city hall last night. Many representative men of the city were present, and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Mayor Grant took the chair and stated that he had met Admiral Heneage in reference to the sham battle, and the matter had been arranged. The Admiral had asked that it take place on the 25th. The officers of the fleet and land forces will arrange all preliminaries; it had been asked by them that a marshal be appointed to keep certain parts of the hill clear.

A letter from Wm. O'Connor in reply to letters and telegram from the mayor in reference to professional shell race; this communication stated that it would be impossible to row here first, as four oarsmen had been engaged to row at Tacoma on the 18th inst. for $1,500; would also row here for $1,000 on the 24th, provided that 50 per cent. of the cash be given to the winners; would also allow anyone to compete in the race.

Mr. Seeley moved that no professional prize be put on the list.

The mayor did not think, under the circumstances, that any special inducements should be given to them to come here. A certain sum could be set on the list as a prize for the shell races, and if the crack oarsmen wished to compete they could come over.

Mr. Rithet said that he would like to see this matter settled at once, as he thought it would be best in getting subscriptions; in fact, the finance committee had not taken this matter in hand on account of the uncertainty of what was to be done; it would be best to let the people know exactly what they were subscribing for. He would second Mr. Seeley's motion.

While the motion was being put into writing, the mayor read a letter from Hon. J. H. Turner, expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting as he had to attend a meeting of steamer stockholders.

On motion, Mr. Roycraft was unanimously elected marshal of the day, on the 25th, to look after the general order of the Hill. The mayor remarked that this gentleman was the best possible one to select. Mr. Roycraft said that he did not care to take the position, but he would bow to the wish of the majority.

Mr. Seeley moved, seconded by Mr. R. P. Rithet, that the understanding with Mr. Hamm for a professional race on the 24th of May celebration having been that three other professional oarsmen were to row here before rowing at any point on the coast north of San Francisco, and from the telegram and letter just read from O'Connor they now intend to row at Tacoma on the 18th of May, which would be likely to seriously detract from the attraction which a contest of such oarsmen would be.

Resolved, therefore, That the programme arranged at the last meeting of the committee be amended by omitting therefrom the professional prize of $1,000.

This was carried unanimously. The matter of finance was then gone into, and it was agreed that the Mayor and Mr. Rithet were to meet to-day and arrange matters for immediate action. It was then asked by Mr. Roycraft if it was fully decided to hold the regatta in the harbor or at the Gorge. The speaker said he had supported the motion to have the regatta in the harbor when it was understood that professional oarsmen would compete, now that matter was thrown over he would like to know if the original agreement was to be held. Considerable discussion, pro and con, followed. Mr. Davies spoke strongly in favor of the Gorge, saying that it would be a much nicer place for ladies and children; it was also better as a sort of picnic ground. Mr. Hayward spoke of holding the races in the harbor, as several attractions would be at Beacon Hill in the morning, and it would be a rush and scramble to get from the Hill into town and up to the Gorge.

A communication from E. W. Johnson, champion all-round athlete of the world, offering to give an exhibition of athletic sports for $100.

It was suggested that a sum be put up as a prize to be competed for by athletes, and Mr. McIntosh moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, that the athletic committee be empowered to deal with this matter. Carried.

A letter from the Tacoma Bicycle Club was also read, and submitted to the athletic committee.

Several matters in connection with the duties of the different committees were explained by the mayor, such as receptions, invitations, bands, refreshments, etc.

Mr. Hayward, chairman, then submitted the proof of a programme to the meeting, which was adopted.

It was decided that representatives of the different committees meet to-night to fix the programmes, so that one event will not clash with the other.

On motion it was carried that the mayor be chairman of an invitation committee, with power to appoint others to work with him.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The S. F. Chronicle on the Behring's Sea Matter.

Proposed Naval Race Between Russian and American Crews.

New Telegraph Machine Patented—Californians Shipping Grapes to France—Trampled to Death by a Cow.

The "Chronicle's" Opinion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Chronicle, commenting to-day on a despatch from Victoria, B. C., stating that a number of gentlemen interested in the sealing industry have decided to address a petition to Rear-Admiral Heneage, requesting him to use his efforts to have a British war vessel sent to cruise in Behring's Sea this summer to protect the sealers from seizure at the hands of the U. S. revenue cutters, says: "It would be difficult to imagine a more ill-advised course of procedure than this. These gentlemen of Victoria, whatever their financial interests in the seal fisheries, can hardly expect that Admiral Heanage will interest himself to directly oppose the proclamation of the President of the United States without most explicit orders from the British government. Lord Salisbury will think more than twice before he allows a British man-of-war to go into Behring's Sea to protect Canadian sealers by force of arms."

Hodges Wants the Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—James A. Hodges, the old fanatic, who created a sensation by exploding a bomb in the Grand Opera House when Patti sang here, is the plaintiff in a suit which was filed in the superior court to-day against Albert Warren, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Warren, who was his wife and Hodges' daughter. Hodges wants the estate transferred to him on the ground that the property was accumulated by Hodges and wife and passed into the hands of their daughter upon the mother's death, and Hodges' imprisonment for throwing the bomb. The old man says he never consented to the property going into her hands. Therefore it should be restituted to him.

Charge Against Cuffe Dismissed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The charge made against Edward Cuffe, the pugilist, who was boxing with Tom Avery when the latter fell dead a few mornings ago, was dismissed to-day, the judge deciding that he could find nothing to criminate Cuffe.

Valuable Invention.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Pacific Writing Telegraph Company was incorporated to-day for the purpose of dealing in writing telegraph machines. The company has patented an instrument by which it can convey articulate sounds and written words by means of electricity.

Transcontinental Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Pacific coast representatives are endeavoring to have the next meeting of the transcontinental association held here, and Chairman Leeds has been so requested, but so far the effort has been unavailing.

Dropped Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Capt. G. A. Holt, of the steamer Ajax, plying between here and Coos Bay, dropped dead on the ferry boat yesterday morning. Cause, heart disease.

An Undertaker's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The will of Nathaniel Grey, the well-known undertaker, was filed for probate to-day. The estate is valued at $120,000.

Blew His Brains Out.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 2.—George Walty, a Norwegian, committed suicide yesterday by placing the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and blowing his brains out. Pieces of his brains and scalp were found all over the room where the tragedy occurred. Walty had lived as a hermit near the city and never associated with anyone. He was believed to be insane.

Accident to a Performer.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—During an open air gymnastic performance here last night, a young performer named Deghour fell from a pedestal twenty-five feet high, and received internal injuries which will probably cause his death.

An Infuriated Cow.

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—Mrs. M. H. Meaghe, a middle aged woman, was attacked by a cow to-day, which knocked her down and trampled her, causing fatal injuries.

To Ship Grapes to France.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 2. — The committee appointed by the grape growers and wine merchants association of California, have decided to ship 100 tons of dried grapes to France this season as an experiment, to test the question whether or not the plan indicated would give the state an outlet for its surplus grapes.

Raft in Mid-Ocean.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The steamship Veendale, from Rotterdam, which got in this morning, reports having passed on the voyage a raft composed of planks and spars nailed together bearing no marks of identification.

A Wife's Fatal Refusal.

VIRGINIA, Nev., May 2.—Robert J. Blakely, a miner, killed himself by a shot in the head to-night. There had been a quarrel between him and his wife of long standing. This evening they went to a dance. He asked her to dance with him, and she refused. He went outside and shot himself. The wife was called and she went to him immediately, but he was unable to speak and died in a few minutes.

U. S. Relations with Canada.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Senate committee on relations with Canada will meet here to-day, when the work to be accomplished and the general plans to be adopted will be decided upon. Senator Hoar, chairman, arrived to-day, and Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh, Butler and Voorhees are expected to be here in the morning. After the conference, which may continue through a portion of Friday, the entire committee will leave for the Pacific Coast Friday evening.

Ocean Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A novel ocean race began last night at midnight between the steamers West Coast and Cleone. Captain Morely of the West Coast and Captain Dodge of the Cleone will race from this port to Westport for $500 a side. The West Coast is bound for Westport, but the Cleone will go right on to Humboldt, which is her destination. If she reaches Westport first she will blow a signal to those on shore, announcing the fact.

The Naval Boat Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—It is understood from some of the crew of the Russian corvette Kreysser that the challenge from the crew of the United States fish commission steamer Albatross to row a six-oared race in whale boats over a four mile course for a stake of $75 an oar, will, in all probability, be accepted. The officers of the Kreysser are considering the proposition, and it is said have arrived at a favorable decision.

Professional Pickpockets.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The fifty professional pickpockets and sneak thieves who had been gathered in by the detectives during the week preceding the centennial festivities, were to-day discharged from custody.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the *Columbian*.)

The May day festivities passed off pleasantly. The children enjoyed the yearly treat, and a dance in the evening wound up the proceedings.

Capt. Insley's new stern-wheel steamer was successfully launched on Wednesday morning. Miss Eva Insley gracefully performed the ceremony of christening with the traditional bottle of champagne, and named the craft "Delaware." The dimensions of the Delaware are as follows: Length, over all, 136 feet; breadth of beam, 27 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. The saloon is large, and when the furnishing is completed it will be a cheery and comfortable apartment. The ladies' cabin will be snug and commodious in every way. She has ten staterooms, large and airy, which will be handsomely fitted up. The Delaware will be towed to Vancouver in a few days to receive her machinery.

Salmon averaged ten to the boat last night. A large number of small spring salmon still continue to be caught, and the good work being done by the hatchery is daily becoming more apparent.

The Brunette saw mills are taxed to their utmost capacity to fill orders, and latterly they have been compelled to run both night and day to keep up with the demand. The Brunette Company has lately started another logging camp on the north arm of the Inlet.

WESTMINSTER COURT ASSIZE.

The spring assizes at Westminster opened on Wednesday. Mr. Justice McCreight presiding.

The following are the names of the grand jurors: Messrs. W. F. Allen, W. H. Burr, Robert Conth, Geo. R. Gordon, J. W. Horne, H. Bell-Irving, John Kirkland, H. A. Mellon, J. W. McFarland, H. P. McCarney, I. Oppenheimer, Adamson Parker, C. D. Rand, Marshall Sinclair, Thomas Stephenson and Fred. G. Strickland.

His Lordship, in his charge to the jury, referred briefly to the various cases on the calendar.

The jury in the forged note case of Hanley, of Vancouver, which dragged its weary length all afternoon, retired at 5:50 p.m., and on account of one juryman holding out, did not arrive at a verdict until 7:55. It found the prisoner guilty of passing counterfeit money, and he will be sentenced at the end of the session.

A WOULD-BE DUELLIST

Who Proposes a Fight With Revolvers in a Hack—His Second Slightly Wounded.

Just after the COLONIST had gone to press yesterday, the report of a revolver shot was heard on the street, and almost opposite the office. Investigation showed the street to be deserted, but a hack rattling away in the distance led to the belief that its occupants were the parties who aroused the neighborhood. During the day the facts of the case were discovered to be briefly as follows: The occupants of the carriage were three young gentlemen (?) who have recently been amusing themselves about Victoria by attempting to run the city in defiance of law and order. Two of them passed a few hard words, the younger of the two being under the influence of liquor and rather quarrelsome. He finally challenged his friend to a duel, and produced two loaded revolvers as the carriage was rattling along Government street. The friend took one, and extracting the cartridges handed it to the other occupant of the hack, informing him that he could act as second. He replied that he would look after the matter, and pocketing pistol No. 1, reached out his hand for the other, ostensibly to see that it was properly loaded. The young man handed it over, and the third party was drawing its contents when the challenging party objected and attempted to take the weapon from him, in the scuffle the revolver being discharged, the bullet piercing the palm of the young man's hand, which he will carry in a sling for some days to come. The bullet was extracted by Dr. Helmcken, and no serious results are anticipated.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Samuels, of San Francisco, is in the city.

The Earl of Lonsdale is a guest at the Driard.

James Maclaren, of Ross, Maclaren & Co., is at the Driard.

M. and Mrs. Purvis, of Sydney, C. B., are guests at the Driard.

J. C. Calbraith came over by the steamer North Pacific yesterday.

M. Lopatecki, of the Evening Standard, returned from Seattle last evening.

Richard Jones, collector inland revenue, went up to Vancouver this morning.

J. H. Ames and wife, H. O. Ames, and Miss Hyde, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the Driard.

Herbert Stanton, private secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, returned from Vancouver last evening.

A. C. and Mrs. Flummerfelt, who accompanied Mrs. J. B. Ferguson as far as Vancouver on her way to Winnipeg, returned home last evening by the Islander.

Thos. Clearihue, of Brockville, arrived by the Islander last evening on a visit to his brothers Messrs. J. and A. Clearihue. Mr. T. Clearihue was here three years ago.

The Earl of Lonsdale has with him in this city four of the favorite dogs composing his team in the Arctic regions. Three of the animals are genuine Esquimaux; the fourth, a sea-otter hunter. The four are as fine looking animals as could be seen anywhere.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

Hattie Spalding, who resides on Broad street, was charged with creating a disturbance on that classic thoroughfare by screaming, swearing and using insulting language, she being at the time under the influence of certain fiery stimulants. A fine of $5 was entered against her.

Charles Flesh, for using insulting language, was also fined $5, and straightway proceeded to lay information against his accuser for a similar offence.

John Waugh, who left his horse standing untied and unattended on Government street, contrary to the street by-law, pleaded guilty, and was fined $5.

CABLE NEWS.

Government Decide to Abandon the Sugar Bill.

Archbishop Walsh to Follow Parnell on the Witness Stand.

Rochefort Asking Permission of France to Attend His Son's Funeral—The Regency of Luxemburg.

The Letter was a Feeler.

LONDON, May 2.—The letter written by the King of Holland to the Duke of Nassau decidedly puts a stop to the efforts making to continue the Duke in the regency of Luxemburg. Nassau's letter to the King was but a pe feeler and if any hesitation had be shown by the King to demand back his own, the friends of the duke would have attempted to keep the duke in power. The King's peremptory refusal to consider even a hint of such a proposition and his insistence upon resuming power over Luxemburg to-morrow, together with Holland, causes the ambition of Nassau to take a fall, and he will retire from the position into which he was inducted with so much ceremony so recently and which he fully deemed his own by right.

The Sugar Bill.

LONDON, May 2.—The government, seeing no hope for the passage of the sugar bill, have virtually abandoned the bill, and it will be killed in the committee stage. So much opposition has been shown to its passage, not only by the liberals who raised a great hue and cry over it, but by popular demonstration and by disaffection in the Tory ranks. Despite the government's assertions to the contrary, the idea has popularly prevailed that sugar would be greatly raised in price if the bill was made law. It is wisdom on the part of the government to abandon it.

The Samoan Conference.

LONDON, May 2.—The proceedings of the Samoan conference in Berlin are followed with great interest in England, and nearly all the London papers contain daily comments on the matters now being deliberated on at the German capitol. The Radical press is persistent in its accusation that Lord Salisbury has leanings towards German interests in the conference, and intimates that the German and English commissioners seem to work together in conference, and are jointly opposed to the American commissioners. The Radical papers assert it is a grave blunder to sacrifice American to German interests.

Archbishop Walsh's Evidence.

LONDON, May 2.—Archbishop Walsh will follow Mr. Parnell on the witness stand. He will make an excellent witness for the defence, and will put the tories to blush, if they have any shame. The papers continue to comment upon the futility of the Attorney-General's examination of Parnell and all appear to agree he is injuring even the remnant of any case the Times might have.

African Missionaries.

LONDON, May 2.—Father Boniface, chief of the Bavarian African missionaries, and Sister Benedicta, who was captured by the Arab Buishiris and afterwards released, are at Augsburg. The latter has re-entered a convent and will not return to missionary labors, but Father Boniface, after securing recruits, returns to Africa to continue his work.

Suppressing Duelling.

LONDON, May 2.—Dr. Harke, of Hamburg, a lieutenant of the reserves, has been sentenced by the military court to three days in the fortress for challenging Dr. Bathold, a lawyer, to fight a duel.

Consul-General Waller Banquetted.

LONDON, May 2.—A banquet was tendered Consul-General Waller to-night on his retiring from office. A number of Royal Academicians attended the gathering, which was unique and brilliant.

Must Obtain Permission.

LONDON, May 2.—Henry Rochefort is down at Dover waiting a permi from the French government to go to Algeria to attend the funeral of his son. He is fuming because the permission does not come and denies himself to all visitors.

Gladstone Going Yachting.

LONDON, May 2.—During the Whitsuntide recess, Mr. Gladstone expects to enjoy a yachting cruise in the waters of Great Britain with a party of friends.

Foreign Police Agents.

LONDON, May 2.—The national and free liberal press of Germany demand the abolition of the police agents abroad. The Kreuze Zeitung doubts the honesty of the North German Gazette's demand in the matter and suspects other interests back of the demand.

Another Plot Against the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The police at Cronstadt have discovered another plot against the life of the Czar, and in the course of their investigations found a nihilist's store house filled with arms and explosives. Several arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

The Regency of Luxemberg.

LUXEMBURG, May 2.—In reply to the Duke of Nassau's letter to the King of Holland, saying that he was ready to renounce the regency of Luxemburg, King William has expressed his desire to resume the government of Luxemburg on the same day that he resumes the government of Holland.

MARINE.

The U. S. steamer Thetis will sail from Tacoma for Behring's Sea to-day.

Steamship Ancon, from Alaska, arrived at Seattle on Wednesday. She had but few passengers and little freight.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maud, will sail from Spratt's wharf at 5 p. m. on Saturday next, for Skidegate, Naas, Skeena and way ports.

Steamer George W. Elder called at the ocean dock yesterday and took on passengers and freight on her way to Alaska.

A Gentle Hint.

Now that the regatta committee have very properly decided not to throw away $1,000 on the professional oarsmen who were expected to visit Victoria on the 24th, would it not be well for them to devote a good portion of the amount to swelling the prizes in the outrigger race? Our home scullers have trained hard for the event, and in preparing for the race have each spent more than double the proposed prize money. Now give them a fair show, and encourage the development of home skill and muscle.

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VICTORIA IN THE SENATE.

Victoria's interests received no more consideration at the hands of the party which Victoria's representatives have always supported in the Senate than they did in the House of Commons. Not a single Conservative in that body raised his voice in favor of Victoria. Senator Macdonald, who should have advocated its claims, was either silent or absent. Was he, too, afraid of being placed in "an awkward position"? Was he apprehensive that advocacy of the claims of Victoria would be considered improper and ill-timed by the Government, or has he been converted to the view evidently prevalent and popular among the supporters of the Government at the capital, that Victoria is a place of little consequence, and that its inhabitants are too audacious altogether in insisting on their right to be considered in the face of the evident unwillingness of the dispensers of patronage to recognize that right? It is difficult to account for the absence or the silence of Senator Macdonald when the matter of the Japan steamship subsidy came up for discussion in the Senate, unless it was his fear of giving offence to the powers that be.

Victoria is certainly not fortunate in its representatives in the Federal Legislature. One remains at home when duty—a word of the deepest significance to every true Englishman—required him to be at his post in Ottawa, and another though present when a matter of the greatest importance to the city and the province he is supposed to represent comes to be considered, is dumb as an oyster. It appears that the only representative of British Columbia in the Federal Legislature who has had the courage and the independence, to stand up for the rights of Victoria is Col. Prior. All the others seem fearful of being placed in "an awkward position" if they appear at all zealous in pressing for what it was only too evident that the Government were indisposed to grant. The favor of Sir John Macdonald is plainly more precious in their estimation than the interests of the principal commercial city in this province, and the approval of its citizens.

It will be observed that the only British Columbia senator who opened his mouth when the subsidy to the Japan line of steamers was under consideration was Senator McInnes, and the evident object of his interjectory sentences was to make light of the claims of Victoria. If that senator had any personal interest in having the Japan steamers call at this port, he would have loudly and blusteringly insisted upon its being made a provision in the contracts, but as he, with characteristic narrowness and selfishness, believed that his personal interests were in another direction, he did what he could to lessen the force of Senator Power's representations. As every one knows that Senator McInnes is the beginning and the end of Senator McInnes's politics, no one is surprised or disappointed at seeing him throw the weight of his influence, such as it is, against Victoria. This legislator, whose views and ambitions all centre in himself, did wisely to get shelved in the Senate. If his continuation in the Legislature depended upon the people, his public career would have been cut short long ago. Senator McInnes acted after his kind, but better things were expected of Senator McDonald. Matters are come to a sad pass with Victoria when the only senator who had a word to say in its favor was a Liberal.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The United States Congress meets in October. By that time the new states will be organized and admitted into the Union and will have elected their representatives. Allowing that they all go Republican, when Congress meets the Republican party will have a majority of eight in the House of Representatives. When they elect a speaker their majority on the floor of the House will be seven. The Republicans have also a small majority in the Senate. Under our system of Government, with a majority of only eight in the Lower House, the administration would be in a very ticklish position. But in the United States the administration is independent of majorities in the Legislature. It retains power until the end of the Presidential term whether the majority of the representatives of the people are on its side or against it. This some consider an advantage, but it does look singular to see a Government which owes its existence to the will of the people continuing to exercise its functions after it is known that the majority of the people's representatives are opposed to its principles and its policy. A vote of want of confidence is a thing unknown in the United States politics. If the House of Representatives passed a vote of want of confidence in the Administration every day that it was in session the votes would have absolutely no effect on the President and his Cabinet. This is a state of things almost unimaginable by people living under the British Constitution. Yet we are told that in the United States the people are sovereign and that the British people are the Queen's subjects and do not possess the powers of United States citizens. Yet a British Government cannot retain office after it is known that it has lost the confidence of the people's representatives. When that is once clearly ascertained out the ministers go, no matter who they are or how highly they are esteemed by the Sovereign.

The new House of Representatives will consist of 330 members of whom 169 will be Republicans and 161 Democrats. It can easily be understood that with such a narrow majority the Republicans will have great difficulty in carrying their measures. If their party managers are not very watchful there will often be occasions when the Republicans will be in a minority in the House. At any rate it will be difficult to legislate in the face of a minority so powerful in both numbers and talent. It is said that the Democrats have determined on a policy of obstruction—fillibustering, as it is called in the States—and that the Republicans are resolved to establish such rules of debate and procedure as will make obstruction difficult if not impossible. The Americans have no scruples when they see it necessary to apply the cloture. They understand the art of gagging a minority very well. Freedom of debate is greatly more restricted in the United States Congress than it is in the British Parliament. "The previous question" was used to keep debate within bounds in Congress long before the closure was thought of in the British House of Commons. Yet the United States is considered "par excellence," "The land of the free." The prospect is that the next meeting of Congress will be a stormy one.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS THINK.

The Americans appear to be alive to the advantages to be derived from Mr. Weldon's extradition bill and to feel a little ashamed that Canadians have found it necessary, without assistance from the United States, to take measures to bring those who have violated its laws to justice. The St. Paul Pioneer Press of a late date says:

"Our neighbors have taken the lead of us in abolishing the nefarious system that offered freedom from punishment to every thief and defaulter at the cost of a brief journey. We ought to thank them for removing what must be considered a common disgrace. There will be more hesitation hereafter among men contemplating financial roguery when they consider that Canada no longer offers them safety. Even if we may not secure and punish old offenders, the gain from the Weldon bill to public and private morality cannot fail to be great."

This is an honest and a grateful acknowledgement of a benefit conferred upon the people of the United States in spite of the apathy and the moral cowardice of its rulers. If the United States senate had not suffered itself to be bullied into inaction when it was its duty to the Republic to do what was necessary for the due enforcement of its laws, the Parliament of Canada would not feel itself obliged, for the credit of the Domininion, to make the administration of United States justice more effective.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

MR. LOMBARD'S letter needs explanation. It is impossible to believe that the Board of Aldermen could have thrown away so large a sum as $24,000 on a favored contractor. Still, as Mr. Lombard had Holland & Co.'s tender before him when he wrote the letter, and as he is an intelligent man of business, many will believe that he has not been deceived. We have no doubt that the Board can make a satisfactory explanation, and for the information of the ratepayers it should be made.

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Lillooet	Thursday, 23rd May.	1889
Clinton	Saturday, 8th June,	"
150-Mile House	Thursday, 27th June,	"
Soda Creek	Saturday, 29th June,	"
Quesnellemouth	Tuesday, 2nd July,	"
Richfield	Friday, 5th July,	"

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 24th April, 1889. ap26-2m

TABLE
Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1889.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	20th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Clinton	Monday	10th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	9th Sept.
Clinton	Wednesday	25th Sept.
Kamloops	Monday	7th Oct.
Lytton	Monday	14th Oct.
New Westminster	Wednesday	13th Nov.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	25th Nov.
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NOTICES.
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Re ELWYN, Deceased.
PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased, and in a cause of W. & J. Wilson and C. E. Reafern, on behalf of themselves and all other the creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn against Hamilton Moffatt. The creditors of the said Thomas Elwyn, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 11th day of September, A. D. 1888, are, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1889, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court House, Bastion square, Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Thursday, the 18th day of July, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
ap6-3m-dw Registrar.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus, under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, of Langley street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie and Pooley.
As witness our hands this 30th day of March, 1889.
HENRY CROFT.
WM. ANGUS.
Witness: A. P. LUXTON. Apl 1-1m-dw

In Re the Estate of the Late W. E. Blackett.
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J. C. BLACKETT,
Administrator.
Address—No. 45 Gorge Road, Victoria. ap30-td

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Ewen Bell, of Clinton, B.C., merchant, has made an assignment dated April 18th, 1889, for the benefit of his creditors, to Thomas Earle, merchant, and A. A. Green, banker, both of Victoria, B.C., and all persons claiming to be creditors of his estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the said Thomas Earle on or before Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1889; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Trustees.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
April 24th, 1889. ap25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel; commencing at Hugh G. Ashby's stake on White Beach Point; thence west 10 chains; south 140; east 30; north 10; containing 1000 acres more or less.
S. D. ANDERSON.
Chemainus, April 30, 1889. ap30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT thirty days after date I intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Havannah Channel, described as follows: commencing at a stake on White Beach Point; thence south 20 chains; thence east 140; thence north 180; thence west 60; thence following sea shore to point of commencement; containing 1000 acres more or less.
HUGH G. ASHBY.
Victoria, April 8th, 1889. ap11-1mo

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted in a bay one mile north of Bow Point; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60; thence north 60; thence east 100; thence south 120; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 1,000 acres, more or less.
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REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

Henri Chevreul, son of the French chemist, who is now one hundred and four years old, was buried last week. When about a year ago, Henri, then sixty-nine, went to Paris from Dijon for medical advice, the elder Chevreul seemed to feel that he was personally insulted by the fact that his son showed such frailty of constitution. The family physician tried to explain the matter to the old scientist, but Chevreul was annoyed, and said that he always felt that he would never be able to raise the child. Chevreul begins to show signs of approaching death, and his son's demise has been kept from him.

HEROISM AT APIA.

Mr. Smalley, in his cable letter to the New York Tribune, says:—Nothing has been read here with more interest than the reports of the Samoan disaster. Capt. Kane's handling of the Calliope is extolled by the English, even though Ireland claims him as Irish. The press does, as Admiral Sir Geoffrey Hornby did, justice to her American and German consorts. The cheer of the Trenton's crew to the Calliope has been heard in England. "Consider the scene," says The Telegraph, "and the matchless heroism and generosity of this Yankee crew. Almost sure of instant death themselves, they could see the Queen's ship fighting the hurricane, and appreciate the gallantry of the effort with the generous pleasure of true mariners. We do not know in all naval records any sound which makes a finer music upon the ear than the cheer of the Trenton's men. It was distressed manhood greeting triumphant manhood, the doomed saluting the saved. It was pluckier and more human than any cry raised upon the deck of a victorious line-of-battle ship. It never can be forgotten, never must be forgotten by Englishmen speaking of Americans. That dauntless cheer to the Calliope was the expression of an immortal courage." These are extracts from a long editorial, all in a similar tone.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Halifax summer carnival is fixed to commence August 4th.

The body of an unknown man has been found at Fort Rouge, with a bullet through his head and a revolver by his side.

The remains of two more of the victims of the Grand Trunk disaster have been identified. They were those of Morgan R. Scullen, of Chicago, and H. Hall, merchant, of Evansville, Ind.

The Duke of Massau, regent of the duchy of Luxemburg, has received a letter from the King of Holladd, in which the latter says that he will resume the government of Luxemburg Friday.

Derrick Demars, a carpenter, fell from the steeple of the new Grace Methodist church, Portland, Ogn., on which he was working, to the ground, a distance of rixty feet. It is thought he will die.

Judge Dugas, of Mon[illegible] has entered an action for $2[illegible] against Le Monde newspaper, alleging that the paper defamed his character while he was on the Megantic expedition hunting the outlaw Morrison.

General Manager Hickson has arrived at Hamilton, to conduct a rigid investigation into the cause of the recent accident on the Grand Trunk. A search through the unclaimed baggage taken from the wreck has revealed the following: H. Levy, Chicago; Mrs. Smith, no address; Capt. Butler, Cook county insane asylum, near Chicago; Randall Orr, Omaha, Neb.

The mysterious tragedy in Jefferson township, Pa., grows more revolting as the facts appear. It now seems more than probable that David and George, the two sons of old man Shaulis, who was 65 years of age, hanged their father and that David Shaulis an hour later shot his young stepmother through the body as she was returning from the barn to the house. The stepmother still lives and may recover. The object of their crime was that they might speedily come into possession of the estate, which is valuable.

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To the Editor:—In your issue of today you refer to the advantages of the street tramway and the benefits likely to flow from it. I agree with you the only obligation is the payment of the interest of $2,000 per annum in case the company fail to pay, which I do not for a moment apprehend; nor do I expect the city will ever be asked to pay a cent. No doubt the city revenue will increase rapidly. With the extended limits of the city and street railway at a fare of five cents, I do not see why our city revenue should not double in less than five years. I believe in progress and will vote for the by-law.

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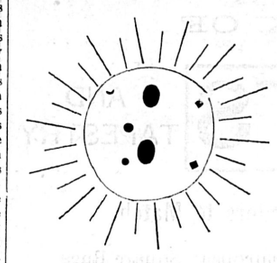

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MUNICIPAL.

The Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS, By a By-law entitled the "Street Railway By-Law, 1888," passed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1888, a charter or franchise was granted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said City of Victoria, to J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, David W. Higgins, Joseph Hunter and Thomas Shotbolt, to lay tracks, erect poles and string wires thereon for motor, lighting and other electrical purposes.

And whereas, the said J. Douglas Warren, Andrew Gray, D. W. Higgins, Joseph Hunter and Thomas Shotbolt have since assigned all their right, title and interest in and to the said charter or franchise, through the Honorable John Herbert Turner as Trustee, to a company incorporated and known as the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, limited liability.

And whereas, the said National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, limited liability, is desirous of prosecuting to completion the works contemplated and provided for by the said charter or franchise, and have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for aid, in order that the said works may be speedily constructed and put in operation.

And whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said company for such aid by a guarantee of interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum for a period of twenty years on the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000), for a part of the undertaking contemplated by said company, namely, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Street Tramway or Railway.

And whereas it will require the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said interest, in the event of the said corporation being called upon to pay same;

And whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1888, was $5,758,445,00, irrespective of any future increase of the ratable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the tempor ry investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the said interest (in case as aforesaid) it will require an equal annual special rate of one twenty-eighth of one per cent on the dollar;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall guarantee interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the bonds of the said National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, limited liability, to the amount of forty thousand dollars ($40,000) for a period of twenty years from the date of said guarantee in manner following, namely:—

2. When it shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of the capital stock of the said Company has been paid up by the subscribers thereto and bona fide expended in and towards the construction of a street railway in said city by said company according to their charter, the said corporation shall guarantee interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on a first issue of bonds of the said company to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), the interest soguaranteed to be paid half-yearly.

3. When it shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the said corporation that a further sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) of the capital stock of the said company has been paid up by the shareholders thereof and a sum of at least forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) has been bona fide expended in and towards the construction of a street railway in said city by the said company the said corporation shall further guarantee interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on a further issue of bonds of said company to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for a period of twenty years from the date of such guarantee, the interest so guaranteed to be payable half-yearly.

4. When it shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the said corporation that a further sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of the capital stock of the said company has been paid up by the shareholders thereof and that a sum of at least seventy thousand dollars ($70,000) has been bona fide expended by the company in and towards the construction of a street railway aforesaid, the said corporation shall further guarantee interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on a further and final issue by the said company of bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), for a period of twenty years from the date of such guarantee, the interest so guaranteed to be payable half yearly, the proceeds of this last issue of bonds to be expended as aforesaid.

5. The liability of the said corporation shall not extend beyond the guarantee of interest at the rate of five per centum per annum as aforesaid.

6. The guarantee is subject to the conditions that the said corporation shall have the right to appoint one or more auditors to examine the books of the said company, and shall have the further right to a representative on the board of directors of the said company during the whole period of the continuance of this guarantee, such representative to be nominated by the said corporation.

7. Any sum or sums of money so paid by the said corporation under its guarantee or guarantees as aforesaid shall be a first charge upon all the property and undertaking of the said company subject to the said bonds, and shall be a part of the consideration for this guarantee and shall be payable and paid to the said corporation by the said company before any dividend shall have been paid to the shareholders thereof.

8. The acceptance by said company of the benefit of this guarantee shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of said company to the foregoing clause of this by-law.

9. The form of bonds to be issued by said company to be approved of by said corporation before any liability under this guarantee attaches.

10. This by-law and the liability of the said corporation is subject to the condition that the moneys expended by the company to obtain the benefit of this guarantee and the moneys obtained from the proceeds of the bonds in respect of which interest is guaranteed by said corporation shall be bona fide expended by said company in and towards the construction of a street railway and for no other purpose.

11. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said interest an equal special rate of one-twenty-eighth of one per cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year in case the said corporation be called upon to pay same upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of this guarantee.

12. This by-law shall take effect on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1889.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of April, A.D. 1889.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion square, for Yates street ward; The Council Chambers for Johnson street ward; The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay ward, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 29th, 1889. ap30

LOAN BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, has resolved to raise by way of a loan the sum of $45,000, to be expended in street and bridge improvements in said city and in enlarging the area of Ross Bay Cemetery.

And whereas it will require the sum of $3,169 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned,

And whereas, as theamount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1888 was $5,758,000 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or any part thereof,

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $45,000, and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of one-eighteenth of one per cent. on the dollar.

And whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the objects following, that is to say, to be expended in alterations additions and improvements as follows:

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Work Street.
Pandora Street extension.
Third Street extension.
Fernwood Road.
Yates Street.
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Blanchard Street extension.
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Ross Bay Cemetery.
Ontario Street.
Dallas Road.
Catharine Street and other streets

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the corporation of the said city of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of said corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of one-eighteenth of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

This by-law shall take effect upon the 27th day of May, A. D. 1889.

This by-law may be cited as "The Forty-Five Thousand Dollar Loan By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at Barnes' Building, Bastion square, for Yates street ward; The Council Chambers for Johnson street ward; The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay ward, on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 29th, 1889. ap30

Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend the Buildings By-Law:

Therefore be it enacted, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That section 22 of the Buildings By-Law be amended by adding after the word "made" at the end of section 22 of the said By-law:

1. "When such additions or alterations shall, in the opinion of the Buildings Inspector, materially increase the danger by fire or add to the permanency of said building.

2. "Every person convicted of an infraction of section 22 of said By-law as amended shall forfeit and pay therefor a penalty not exceeding $250.00.

3. "In case any person be convicted of any infraction of said By-law under section 22 as amended, and the addition or alteration in respect of which conviction was made, be not removed within fourteen days after the date of such conviction, then such person shall be deemed to have again infringed the provisions of said section 22 as amended, and be liable to a further penalty not exceeding $250.00, as provided in section 2 of this By-law, and so in succession after each and every period of fourteen days such person shall be deemed to have infringed the provisions of said section 22 as amended, and be liable to a penalty not exceeding $250.00 as aforesaid, in respect of each and every of such infringements."

So much of section 33 of the Buildings By-law as is inconsistent with sections 2 and 3 of this By-law is hereby repealed.

Section 9 of the Buildings By-law is hereby amended by adding after the words "allowance thereof," at the end of said section the words following: "except in the case of second story bay windows or balconies which may so project over, provided such projection be not over 3 feet 6 inches and be at least 15 feet above the level of such street, road or public place or the sidewalk or sidewalk allowance thereof, and be supported by iron brackets, to the satisfaction of the said Buildings Inspector."

This By-law may be cited as the "Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L.S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, ap30-7t C. M. C.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 10,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Sundays & Saturdays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Passenger Sundays only.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.
			Ar 1.00 P.M.	VICTORIA			De 8.20 A.M.	
			" 1.00 "	RUSSELLS, Vic. W			" 8.20 "	
			" 12.50 "	ESQUIMALT			" 8.30 "	
			" 12.25 P.M.	GOLDSTREAM			" 8.54 "	
			" 11.28 "	SHAWNIGAN LE			" 9.33 "	
			" 11.16 "	COBBLE HILL			" 9.45 "	
			" 10.58 "	KOKSILAH			" 10.03 "	
			" 10.47 "	DUNCAN'S			" 10.14 "	
			" 10.42 "	SOMENOS			" 10.19 "	
			" 10.32 "	CHEMAINUS			" 10.29 "	
			" 10.06 "	NANAIMO			" 10.53 "	
			De 8.05 "	WELLINGTON			Ar 10.45 "	
	P.M.		De 8.40 A.M.			P.M.		
	Ar 8.00		De 3.01 P.M.			De 10.30		
	De 7.45		Ar 3.16 "			Ar 10.45		

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Wednesday. 7 a. m...Comox to Nanaimo.
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Friday..... 7 a. m...Comox to Nanaimo.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of my family, or anyone else without my order. Any debts against me up to the pr sent (Friday, April 26th, 1889,) will be forwarded to me at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.

E. J. BITTANCOURT.

Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, April 26th, 1889. ap27-1w

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 11:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, March 21st 1y25

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1889.

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Per Str. North Pacific, from the Sound, Miss Gray, Mrs Foote and two children, J W Young, Mrs Roeder, B C Samuels, W McEwen, B Romay, Miss O Mella, M Lopatock, T E Melrose, J G Morris, J McCormack, Miss McConnell, E J Cowlishaw, H W Lake, J W Hogh, M Rundett, M Jacobs, J H Anderson, J Murray, W Lewis, Mrs Billine, R B Wills, L E Lyon, L Wolf, R Macnider, C J Watson, Mrs Connell, J H Ames, Mrs Burrans, C Stayer, A Herbert, J Cattle, E S Rooks, J Pulbitt, E Harris, J Mosier, J McLeod, H Watson, Lord Lonsdale, T E Mulhern, G F Fay, E A Jones, M G Phipps, S Milladv, W H Richardson, Capt. Marvin, A W Sowberg, W G. Hay, R H Bake , Mrs Ames, son and daughter, M T Hill, Mrs Collisham, G W Westbryok, J B Eoster and wife, W Cex, Dr. Sanders, H C Timmons, Geo Stevens, G C Boswell, D McDonald, A M Purvis, W Purvis, A Heilburn, A McFee, W Shook, A McDonald, Miss Downs, Miss Downs, R P Hudson, J T Newkirk, J C Calbreath.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver.—J A Walker, Henry Lawson, J R Miller, R Rutledge, Mrs C Mackantose, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs F Plummerfelt, W P Trounce, J A Russell, M Lefevere, A Hooker, R Moore, A C Green, Mrs D Anderson, W J Trounce, Thomas Clearihue, William Otrar, C H Palmer, H Stanton, George Perry, J McWhinney, J Robson, H Nickerson, F Eyre, W H Porter, W C Mullarkey, H McDonald, Hy S Pridham, J R Porter, W H Ellis, E Peters, Mrs McWhinney, Jas L Farron, H Robertson, A C Plummerfelt.

Per Str. R P Rithet, from Westminster: Mrs McNaughton, Mrs C F Green, Mr and Mrs G Green, H W Ternan, W Chatsey, J Moffor, E Scoufflield, E Corbould, H G Walker and two children, John J Virtue, W Martin, H Kirkland.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. R P Rithet, from Westminster: Hud Bay Co, C Spanhot z, W H Ferris, G Vienna, H A Carroll, Marvin & Tilton, Alb Iron Works, W R & Co, Brackman & Ker, Tolick, Dixie Ross.

Per Str. North Pacific, from the Sound: J G, A & G, H S, E G rior, F W Newman & Co, M Farrell, P Swift, J W 140, C R & McD 111, D McP 142, A B 163, M W W & Co 144, T B & Co, T O F 115-7, T B & Co 145, Mrs O'Reily 149, Vaio & Brooks, C Willis, J Weiler, A R Johnson, A Meyer, J Polkinghouse, E B Marvin, Mr J A Curtis, Braden & S, S L Kelley & Co, D H Ross & Co, Wood & C, Ord S Baxter, G T Cardield, Dempster B & Co, B E Campbell, R Cruickshank.

Per Str. Islander, from Vancouver.—McLean & S, J Strouss, A B Gray, H Bay Co, H Young, J B Carsenden, Matthews B & Tye, T B Pearson, S J Pitts, Powers & J, W & J Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, Alb Iron Works, H Bornstein, H Saunders, J H Todd, Richardson & Co, W Williscroft, C P N Co, D Spencer, E B Marvin, H L Salmon, J Ward, S B H Barbridge, W R & Co, Marvin & T, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

Fish.—In this city, on the 2nd inst, James Fish, a native of Sturminster, Dorsetshire, England, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) from his late residence, corner of Rock Bay and Princess avenue, at 1:45 p. m., and from the Gorge Road Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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Annexation, reciprocity, commercial union, and the Jesuit bill are bothering Canadians a good deal more than anything we know of. But as long as business keeps increasing with us in the way it has this last year, we will remain right here and be heppy. Hastie and Lockhart have the finest bedroom suites and sideboards for the least money ever exhibited in Victoria.

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The Remington Typewriter still leads. With one of the above superior machine Mr. Frank McGarrin, in New York, last January, wrote 151 words in one minute, without an error, thus breaking all previous records of correct work, by 30 words per minute, and placing the Remington's speed still further beyond the reach of competition. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents for B. C.

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Launches.

Marine and other work made and repaired at Victoria Machinery Depot.—Spratt & Gray, Rock Bay.

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LADIES.

To-day you are respectfully invited to inspect the Latest Novelties in Millinery for the Season. This department on the first floor is in charge of Mrs. Hall, (nee Miss Beegan), who will be pleased to see all her old friends and as many new ones as will favor her with a call.

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COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, K.J.)

Devlin vs. Houlihan: Judgment for plaintiff.

Kosche vs. Alexander: Judgment for plaintiff.

Salmon vs. Griffin and Toller: Judgment for defendants. Mr. Helmcken (Drake, Jackson and Helmcken) for plaintiff; Mr. J. Roland Hett for the defendants.

Lewis vs. Dare: Judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. Walls for plaintiff.

Cochrane vs. Moore: Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. T. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Taylor (Eberts and Taylor) for the defendant.

Phillips vs. Aaronson: Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. Helmcken for defendant.

Keenen vs. McDonald: Judgment for defendant, without costs. Mr. Belyea for plaintiff; Mr. E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The ice cream social to be given next Monday evening by the Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian Church, promises to be up to the usual high standard of entertainments given by this association. The programme will be one of the best yet rendered and will doubtless be enjoyed by all attending.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Holiness Meeting.

The Salvation Army will hold a holiness meeting in the Pandora Street Methodist school-room (kindly lent for the occasion) on Friday afternoon, May 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, led by Major Young and officers of division. 2t

The Steamer North Pacific.

The steamer North Pacific, which grounded on Three Tree sand spit between Seattle and Tacoma on Wednesday morning, floated off at high tide in the afternoon, none the worse for her mishap, and arrived here on time last evening.

The "Dauntless" Dance.

The Dauntless social and literary society held a meeting on Wednesday evening, and decided upon holding their opening and closing dance of the season on the evening of May 15th. Every arrangement is being made to ensure a splendid time for all who attend. The best orchestra in the city has been engaged, and a fine supper will be provided.

Matters Pythian.

Col. Biglow of Seattle, grand organizer of the Knights of Pythias, will arrive in Victoria this evening, and will be the guest to-night of Far West Lodge. To-morrow Col. Biglow will visit Nanaimo, and in the evening will organize a uniformed rank of the Knights in the Black Diamond City. A number of the brethren from this city will accompany him to Nanaimo.

From Panama.

The British barque Brandon, Capt. McCarr master, arrived in the Royal Roads at noon yesterday, in ballast from Panama. The trip up was made in less than 56 days. Capt. McCarr expected to find orders awaiting him at Victoria, but did not receive them. Probably the owners did not think that the trip could be made in the unusual quick time which the Brandon made.

The Halibut Fisheries.

The fishing schooner Edward E. Webster, after a trip of five months, returned to Seattle on Wednesday with a catch of 80,000 halibut. The most of the fish were taken off Queen Charlotte Islands, where the Oscar and Hattie were also engaged in fishing. The Hattie reported a catch of 50,000 fish. The Webster disposed of her cargo to Seattle parties at 3½ cents per pound.

Nanaimo Board of Trade.

The Nanaimo Free Press says: We are pleased to see that the energetic efforts of Mr. M. Wolfe and others have been so far successful in the preliminary steps toward the formation of a Board of Trade for the city of Nanaimo. It is to be hoped, that the business men and citizens generally will take hold of this matter in earnest, and at once form a large and influential Board of Trade. The benefits from such an organization, if properly conducted, cannot be overestimated.

The Starr Estate.

A San Francisco despatch says: The final account of the late Lewis M. Starr shows an estate valued at $258,000, of which $116,000 remains in the hands of the executors. There are numerous parcels of real estate in Oakland, Alameda county, San Francisco and Seattle, W. T. The family allowance was increased from $1,000 to $1,500 per month. It was shown to the court that the annual income of the estate was $15,000. E. W. McGraw, attorney for the estate, was allowed a fee of $7,000.

Found Dead in His Cabin.

Joseph Radley, an old resident of this county, who has been living alone in a cabin near Mukilteo, W. T., was found dead in his cabin by some of his neighbors last Friday morning. From all appearances he had dropped dead while in the act of washing his dishes. It seems that Mr. Radley had been sick for some time, but was not supposed to have been in a dangerous condition, and his death was somewhat of a surprise to his neighbors. A brother of the deceased is supposed to be residing in Victoria.—Ex.

The Richest Mine in the World.

The Mount Morgan gold mine, of Queensland, has proved to be the richest mine in the world. It is situated on the range of a sheep ranch. It is an ironstone hill in the midst of green grass. A public road runs over the mountain, and it was while repairing it that the gold was discovered. It was purchased for $3200, just $5 an acre, and the shares are now worth $75,000,000. It is supposed to be an old geyser impregnated with gold. The metal is extracted by the chlorination process, and costs but $7.50 a ton.

Rich Strike at Kootenay.

The latest news from Kootenay lake speaks of the new strike in the No. 1 mine as being larger and richer than was at first supposed. It is impossible to tell the extent of the ore body. As the incline penetrates the mountain it increases in size, until now, it is said, they have ore under and over the drive, and on each side. It has been found 15 feet through at one place. This ore goes up in the hundreds of ounces of silver to the ton. The No. 1 now bids fair to eclipse the Hall's mine at Toad Mountain.—Spokane Review.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mr. James Fish, an old and respected resident of Victoria, died at his residence Work Estate, yesterday, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received on Wednesday evening. The deceased gentleman, who was aged 62 years, was a native of Dorsetshire, England. He arrived in Victoria in the spring of 1851 in the the H. B. Co's ship Tory, from London. About fourteen years ago he left here for Washington Territory, and he purchased considerable property in Seattle at a low figure. This property he disposed of last fall for $35,000, when he returned to Victoria and invested his money in property in North Victoria. The deceased leaves a wife but no family to mourn his loss. He was a cousin of Mr. Robert Porter of the Island Market. The funeral takes place from the late residence, corner of Rock Bay and Princess avenues, at 1:45 p.m., to-morrow, and at 2 o'clock from the Gorge Road Methodist Church.

Death of Rev. R. B. Hemlaw.

Rev. R. B. Hemlaw, who has been seriously ill for some time, died on Wednesday morning at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. A. C. Wells, Chilliwhack. Robert Bruce Hemlaw was a native of Nova Scotia, and about 33 years of age. He entered the ministry of the Methodist church in 1881, shortly afterwards coming to this province, where he was ordained in 1885. Soon after his ordination his marriage took placa, with Miss Lily Wells, only daughter of Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack. Under the auspices of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Hemlaw travelled in the upper country, and has been stationed at different times at Langley, Maple Ridge and Maple Bay. He was appointed to Maple Ridge by the conference in 1887, where he remained, with much acceptance, until about September of last year, when, his health breaking down, he was obliged to leave his work and repair to the interior to recuperate. He remained in the upper country till about Christmas last, his health apparently improving. Since that time Mr. Hemlaw has been staying at the residence of Mr. Wells, at Chilliwhack. About three weeks ago his illness took a very severe turn and he had been confined to his bed and in a semi-unconscious condition most of the time since until his death occurred. Mr. Hemlaw was an enthusiastic temperance advocate. For two different years he held the position of grand chief templar of the I.O.G.T. organization in this province, and did much effective service for the cause. His taking away ere his prime will be a loss to the church of which he was an active, faithful and efficient pastor. The funeral took place at Chilliwhack yesterday afternoon, quite a number of clergymen being in attendance.

In Wednesday's Squall.

During the squall on Wednesday evening, the sealing schooner Sapphire, Capt. William Cox, which left port in the morning, had several sails carried away while she was off Race Rocks. Yesterday morning the captain came to Victoria in a row boat, and reported the circumstance to the owners. The schooner will be brought in again to have the damage made good.

To-Day's Furniture Sale.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at 11 o'clock to-day the splendid household furniture of Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, at the residence corner of Pandora avenue and Vancouver street. Catalogues will be issued this morning. At commencement of sale the auctioneer will dispose of a fine span of carriage horses, pony phaeton, pony carriage, etc.

Fourth of July Illumination.

Several young gentlemen, residents of Seattle, have on foot the proposition of organizing a party and ascending and illuminating Mount Rainier on the coming Fourth of July. The party will ascend from the south side of the mountain and cross to the north peak, which is to be the place illuminated. It is calculated to reach the top of the mountain about 12 o'clock, or a little after, on the day of the Fourth, so that ample time will be had for preparing the red fire for ignition. It will be touched off at about 11 o'clock that evening. It is expected that in case the weather is clear the red fire will be plainly seen from all points on the Sound from which a view of Rainier is obtainable.

The Song Tournament.

The following attractions will be added to the already strong programme of the song tournament, which is to be repeated at a matinee performance on next Saturday at 2 o'clock: John Farmer, musical doctor of Oxford University, some years ago set the old English rhymes to quadrilles, to gratify the aesthetic taste of Mr. Oscar Wilde, when he was king of asthetes. The quadrilles will be danced and sung for the first time in Victoria, and will doubtless prove a great attraction. Mr. Lombard and Mr. C. Rhodes will sing the gendarmes duet, "We'll Run Them In," out of Offenbach's opera, "Genevieve de Brabant," This duet was what made the opera so successful when first produced in London. "The Longshoreman," a new comic song, will be sung by Mr. Dempster; and Mr. McKiernan will sing, with the chorus, one of the Italian carnival songs, called "Funiculi, Funinecula," written by Denza. We would recommend all who did not hear the song tournament last Tuesday evening to attend the matinee. Admission, 25 cents to all parts of the house.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Weekly Colonist issued this morning. Copies, ready for mailing, 10c.

The midnight adieu club gave their closing dance of the season last evening.

The sealing schooners Viva and Annie C. Moore left for the northern ocean yesterday.

It is understood that a meteorological station will be shortly established in Vancouver.

Enrolment of troops, child dedication, farewell of visiting officers, address by the Young Major on rescue work at the Salvation Army to-night.

Owing to some mishap to the machinery, the East Wellington mine was shut down on Wednesday.

It is rumored that the steamer T. J. Potter will be placed on the Puget Sound-Victoria-Portland route.

We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in "evening" or "bridal" dress. Hall & Lowe, Photographers.

An investigation into the recent collision between the Danube and the Alliance has been commenced at Portland.

No trace has yet been found of the thieves who perpetrated the jewelry robbery on Saturday night at Vancouver.

Mr. James McKinlay, who died in this city the other day, was the owner of the Mica mine claim at Lac La Hache.

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E. E. Blackwood, agent of the Northern Pacific, moved into his new office, corner of Government and Bastion streets, yesterday.

A lumber scow which arrived at Nanaimo on Tuesday was moored over a rock, which forced its way through her hull as the tide receded.

Mrs. Cowan, who was accidentally shot by her husband on Sunday last near Seattle, died from the effects of her injuries on Wednesday.

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We are very sorry to hear that J. McPhee, general merchant at Comox, is very ill with typhoid fever. Hopes are entertained of his speedy recovery.

At Lang's ways, the new tug is now almost ready for launching, and in a few days will be floated to Spratt's wharf where the machinery will be put in.

Capt. Revely, who has been master of the steamer Isabel for some time past, has resigned, and is succeeded by Capt. Bendrodt, the popular captain of the tug Alexander.

A sailing boat, manned by a "C" battery man, and a civilian friend, went on the rocks off Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. No damage was done to boat or crew.

A man named Pitt, who attempted to committ an indecent assault upon a little four-year-old girl at Port Townsend on Wednesday, came over to Victoria to avoid chastisement at the hands of the father of the child.

A party of twenty-one marines and blue jackets from H. M. S. Swiftsure left for Englan dy esterday morning by the C. P. R. The party are on the invalid list and have been granted six months' leave of absence.

The people of Black Diamond refused to allow the remains of the robber Kelly, who was shot at that place on Tuesday, to be interred there. The body was accordingly brought to Seattle and buried "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

The Vancouver World reports that a second-hand jobber and pawnbroker, who carried on business on Cordova street, and whose waistcoat was always resplendent with massive watch chains, has quietly joined the happy brotherhood across the border, roping his creditors in to the extent of about $1,600.

After the steamer Sardonyx had been docked at Esquimalt, it was found that the damage sustained would require the removal of four plates on the starboard side, and one on the port side of the steamer's bottom. The steamer is expected to get out of the dock to-morrow.

The public school trustees paid a visit yesterday afternoon to Miss Caton's private school on Kingston street, where they had explained to them that lady's system of instruction in "slojd" or the elementary principles of the mechanical arts. The board expressed themselves as very greatly pleased with the manner in which instruction is given in this system of practical education, and will consider the advisability of introducing it into the public schools.

John Doherty, General Scavenger.

Yards, etc., cleaned, wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard and Fort streets, Bossi & Gleasleman, Yates street, or J. Finlayson's, Government st., will be promptly attended to. ap26-1y

FROM THE ICE-BOUND NORTH.

Lord Lonsdale, the Intrepid Explorer, Visits Victoria—A Brief Record of His Wonderful Trip.

Sir Hugh Cecil Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, whose recent journey to the land of the frozen north is just now commanding the wonder and admiration of the world, arrived in Victoria last evening, and is a guest at the Driard. A Colonist representative called upon the distinguished traveller during the evening, and was very kindly received. He found the Earl to be a typical English gentleman. Standing a little over six feet in height; straight as an arrow, and with an athlete's frame, Lord Lonsdale at first sight impresses a visitor with the fact that he is a man possessing more than ordinary strength and power of endurance. From his earliest boyhood, he has shown himself always in the front rank of every form of athletics; and to his intrepidity and love for exploration, the geological societies and naturalists of the world are deeply indebted for much valuable information.

The object of his long and dreary journey to the north, was for the purpose mainly of collecting information in regard to animal life in the northern latitudes.

FAREWELL TO ENGLAND.

On the 20th of February, 1888, Lord Lonsdale sailed from England on the White Star liner Republic for New York. From the American metropolis he proceeded to Montreal, and thence to Winnipeg. Leaving the Manitoban capital behind him, in three days, travelling night and day, he reached Prince Albert. From there to Green Lake he covered 270 miles, travelling on what are called "jumpers"—short, three-foot sleds, just long enough to hold a man and a couple of bags.

At Green Lake, dogs and Hudson's Bay sleds were procured, and the traveller pushed on to the Isle La Crosse, where the Indians are said to have first played the Canadian national game.

It was then April 7th, and the weather had become so warm that the travelling had to be done mostly at night, to get any crust on the snow. From Isle La Crosse he went to Buffalo Lake, Clear Water Lake, Jackfish Lake, Methee Portage and Fort McMurray, at the forks of the Clear Water and the Athabaska.

Here a month was spent in moose "hunting." It was principally "hunting," for deer were very scarce. On May 7th the ice began to break up, and Lord Lonsdale and his two Indians, his only companions, embarked and in five days reached Lake Athabasca, a distance of 280 miles.

ON ATHABASCA LAKE.

On Athabasca Lake, which is 175 miles in length, the party was lost for two days in the fog, owing to the Indians making a mistake. They thought that the ice had broken, instead of which, when the fog lifted, it was seen that the canoes were on the low tundra land, which was flooded, while the ice was still solid. For two days and nights it rained and snowed alternately all the time, and during this time it was impossible to sleep, or to cook anything, as driftwood could not be obtained. When the sun finally came out, a crack in the ice was discovered, which, against the advice of the Indians, Lord Lonsdale determined to follow. By this means they crossed the lake, which was only twenty-five miles in width, and had hardly reached the other side when the crack closed and remained closed for a week.

SIMPLE DETAILS.

"For the next 800 miles we had difficulties like this constantly, but luckily we were never more than four days at one time without food," quietly remarked Lord Lonsdale, as he proceeded to recount as ordinary details circumstances of his trip which most men would tremble to contemplate.

The bodies of many Indians, dead from starvation, were met with, but not in such numbers as at first.

DOWN THE PEACE RIVER.

Following the ice down the Peace River, Great Slave Lake was reached on June 1st. Here the explorer was detained for some time by the ice, but finally pushed across and reached Hay River.

NIAGARA'S RIVAL.

While on the Hay River, Lord Lonsdale says he saw the most beautiful waterfall in the world. It was horse-shoe shaped, and had a sheer fall of 200 feet, and a step with another fall below it. It was about 1½ miles wide at the top, and 1½ miles wide at the bottom.

The explorer went up the Peel river in the Hudson's Bay Co's steamer, and there got a boat and eight natives and started for the Arctic Ocean.

AMONG THE HUSKEYS.

It was with the greatest difficulty that the Indians could be persuaded to go north, as they were terribly afraid of the Esquimaux, who up there are called Huskeys; and instead of being short of stature stand six feet in height. When Lord Lonsdale arrived among them they made a half circle as he advanced, each of the natives holding in his hand a knife about six inches long. Against the advice of his interpreter he went into their chasm snow house where meetings were held. The natives informed the interpreter that they had heard that all white men were brave, and they were going to try them. The braves formed in a line before Lord Lonsdale as he sat on a box; and each, drawing his knife, rushed upon him with their knives ready to strike. They stopped at his feet, and the leader advancing put his ear over the explorer's heart and listened to its beating. Lonsdale took no notice, but asked to see them dance. During the progress of the dance, the braves would stop and rush at the white man with their knives upraised. Fortunately his nerve did not fail him, and he was afterwards received with every mark of consideration.

AROUND BANKS' LAND.

After leaving the hospitable (?) Huskeys, the explorer went around Banks' land on to the edge of Melville Island, and then back to the McKenzie, from which point Lord Lonsdale determined to walk to the Yukon, a distance of 80 miles. Each man in the party carried forty pounds of provisions, and the explorer himself fifty pounds. They procured a boat on the Porcupine river, and descended into Alaska, hoping to catch the revenue steamer about the middle of October at St. Michael's. After many difficulties Katmai was reached on February 10th. On the journey hardships without number were met and overcome. The thermometer sometimes registered 64 degrees below zero. After walking and running all day in the snow, the men were compelled to lie down at night in the snow to sleep. There was no wood for fuel, and the greatest difficulty was met with crossing the mountains. People said it was impossible—that twelve men had died trying. Lord Lonsdale started with nine sleds and sixty-nine dogs. At the foot of the mountains the Indians mutinied, and refused to cross. Their rifles and snow-shoes were taken from them, and finally they came to terms. When the mountains were crossed only 29 dogs remained alive. All the rest were frozen to death. At Katmai, Lord Lonsdale waited until March 16th, when the Alaska Company sent up the Lettie for him. He then took passage on the Bertha, which brought him to San Francisco, from which city he has just arrived in Victoria.

THE EXPLORER'S PLANS.

On arriving here Lord Lonsdale found awaiting him an immense pile of mail matter, which had accumulated during the last fifteen months. The Colonet representative left him buried in his letters, which may possibly alter his present plans. It was his intention to proceed from Victoria to Winnipeg, and then on to Ottawa. After calling at Montreal he proposes to go to New York, and there meet Lady Lonsdale, who is now crossing the ocean to join her husband after his long journey, in which he estimates that he has travelled on foot no less than 3,000 miles.

THE ORIEL DRAIN PIPE.

To the Editor:—We have received the following communication from the corporation of the city of Vancouver relative to using our Oriel Drain Pipe in the sewerage system of that city. It now lies with the corporation of Victoria to say whether our works for the manufacture of the pipes are to be established here or not. This practice of constantly referring matters in connection with our article to committees, same as in the past, is becoming tiresome. There is nothing business-like about it, and all we request is that a decided answer be given at once, without any further higgling about it.

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